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May 21, 2013

The Honorable Kay Hagan
521 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Hagan:

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- There are groups opposed to the chemical industry and its expansion that would like to use TSCA modernization to impose significant new restrictions on the US industry, limiting the opportunity provided by the planned expansion of the industry.

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The Honorable Joe Donnelly
B33 Russell Senate Office Building
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The Honorable Mark Pryor
255 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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The Honorable Heidi Heitkamp
G55 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Heitkamp:

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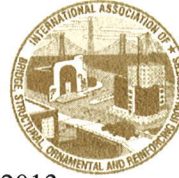
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303 Hart Senate Office Building
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The Honorable Mary Landrieu
703 Hart Senate Office Building
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